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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 13768.427

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 and 35 U.S.C. § 116, Applicants submit herewith the following documents for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1) that sets forth the desired inventorship change;
- 2) Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), from the inventor being added, that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part;

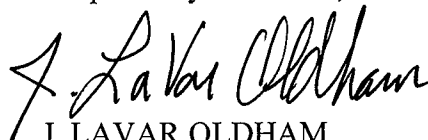
3) Statement and Written Consent from the Assignee, Microsoft Corporation., to change the inventorship, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)(1)(i).

4) Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by added inventor, Okechukwu Echeruo.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 10 day of March, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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